

Change in Covered Employment - City of Seattle

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Total Covered Employment	426,729	502,835	76,106	18%	464,429	-38,406	-8%	462,180	-2,249	0%	535,430	73,250	16%	558,023	22,593	4%
Construction/Resources	15,282	22,645	7,363	48%	18,465	-4,180	-18%	16,748	-1,717	-9%	20,995	4,247	25%	23,302	2,307	11%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting (11)	1,417	957	-460	-32%	1,388	431	45%	910	-478	-34%	706	-204	-22%	933	227	32%
Crop Production (111)	58	72	14	24%	13	-59	-82%	26	13	100%	75	49	188%	255	180	240%
Animal Production (112)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Forestry and Logging (113)	147	77	-70	-48%	89	12	16%	68	-21	-24%	66	-2	-3%	65	*	-2%
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping (114)	1,183	769	-414	-35%	1,257	488	63%	797	-460	-37%	547	-250	-31%	588	41	7%
Support Activities for Agriculture and Forestry (115)	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21)	48	62	14	29%	67	5	8%	62	-5	-7%	47	-15	-24%	45	-2	-4%
Construction (23)	13,817	21,627	7,810	57%	17,010	-4,617	-21%	15,776	-1,234	-7%	20,243	4,467	28%	22,324	2,081	10%
Construction of Buildings (236)	4,242	8,166	3,924	93%	6,237	-1,929	-24%	5,589	-648	-10%	7,492	1,903	34%	8,388	896	12%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction (237)	1,186	1,512	326	27%	1,575	63	4%	1,510	-65	-4%	1,570	60	4%	1,898	328	21%
Specialty Trade Contractors (238)	8,389	11,949	3,560	42%	9,198	-2,751	-23%	8,676	-522	-6%	11,180	2,504	29%	12,039	859	8%
Manufacturing	38,050	37,104	-946	-2%	28,869	-8,235	-22%	26,417	-2,452	-8%	26,979	562	2%	26,239	-740	-3%
Manufacturing (31)	14,357	11,549	-2,808	-20%	7,704	-3,845	-33%	7,642	-62	-1%	8,864	1,222	16%	8,301	-563	-6%
Food Manufacturing (311)	10,193	7,540	-2,653	-26%	6,095	-1,445	-19%	5,979	-116	-2%	6,639	660	11%	5,971	-668	-10%
Beverage and Tobacco Product Manufacturing (312)	849	1,373	524	62%	447	-926	-67%	342	-105	-23%	801	459	134%	867	66	8%
Textile Mills (313)	174	140	-34	-20%	22	-118	-84%	37	15	68%	*	*	*	7	*	*
Textile Product Mills (314)	988	801	-187	-19%	522	-279	-35%	459	-63	-12%	372	-87	-19%	352	-20	-5%
Apparel Manufacturing (315)	2,002	1,611	-391	-20%	550	-1,061	-66%	794	244	44%	978	184	23%	1,023	45	5%
Leather and Allied Product Manufacturing (316)	152	84	-68	-45%	67	-17	-20%	31	-36	-54%	*	*	*	82	*	*
Manufacturing (32)	8,222	8,077	-145	-2%	5,748	-2,329	-29%	3,455	-2,293	-40%	3,320	-135	-4%	3,480	160	5%
Wood Product Manufacturing (321)	490	472	-18	-4%	266	-206	-44%	164	-102	-38%	143	-21	-13%	150	7	5%
Paper Manufacturing (322)	521	445	-76	-15%	218	-227	-51%	126	-92	-42%	111	-15	-12%	107	-4	-4%
Printing and Related Support Activities (323)	3,684	3,261	-423	-11%	2,096	-1,165	-36%	1,340	-756	-36%	1,197	-143	-11%	1,236	39	3%
Petroleum and Coal Products Manufacturing (324)	49	70	21	43%	85	15	21%	68	-17	-20%	47	-21	-31%	46	*	-2%
Chemical Manufacturing (325)	950	1,435	485	51%	1,175	-260	-18%	229	-946	-81%	212	-17	-7%	250	38	18%
Plastics and Rubber Products Manufacturing (326)	802	761	-41	-5%	365	-396	-52%	200	-165	-45%	156	-44	-22%	176	20	13%
Nonmetallic Mineral Product Manufacturing (327)	1,726	1,632	-94	-5%	1,544	-88	-5%	1,328	-216	-14%	1,453	125	9%	1,515	62	4%
Manufacturing (33)	15,471	17,478	2,007	13%	15,417	-2,061	-12%	15,320	-97	-1%	14,794	-526	-3%	14,458	-336	-2%
Primary Metal Manufacturing (331)	923	874	-49	-5%	723	-151	-17%	531	-192	-27%	599	68	13%	552	-47	-8%
Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing (332)	2,178	2,495	317	15%	1,873	-622	-25%	1,748	-125	-7%	1,754	6	0%	1,793	39	2%
Machinery Manufacturing (333)	1,961	1,726	-235	-12%	886	-840	-49%	689	-197	-22%	808	119	17%	746	-62	-8%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing (334)	1,561	1,684	123	8%	1,945	261	15%	1,577	-368	-19%	1,848	271	17%	1,930	82	4%
Electrical Equipment, Appliance and Component Manufacturing (335)	354	313	-41	-12%	301	-12	-4%	567	266	88%	913	346	61%	780	-133	-15%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing (336)	6,457	8,166	1,709	26%	7,589	-577	-7%	8,624	1,035	14%	7,177	-1,447	-17%	6,950	-227	-3%
Furniture and Related Product Manufacturing (337)	690	704	14	2%	583	-121	-17%	358	-225	-39%	309	-49	-14%	343	34	11%
Miscellaneous Manufacturing (339)	1,347	1,516	169	13%	1,516	0	0%	1,226	-290	-19%	1,388	162	13%	1,364	-24	-2%

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Wholesale Trade/Transportation/Utilities (WTU)	40,545	43,636	3,091	8%	34,930	-8,706	-20%	29,206	-5,724	-16%	30,775	1,569	5%	30,574	-201	-1%
Utilities (22)	*	*	*	*	38	*	*	177	139	366%	189	12	7%	218	29	15%
Wholesale Trade (42)	22,095	22,839	744	3%	18,764	-4,075	-18%	15,642	-3,122	-17%	17,380	1,738	11%	17,112	-268	-2%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods (423)	12,611	13,614	1,003	8%	10,367	-3,247	-24%	8,522	-1,845	-18%	8,800	278	3%	8,834	34	0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods (424)	7,924	8,069	145	2%	6,950	-1,119	-14%	4,940	-2,010	-29%	5,429	489	10%	4,955	-474	-9%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and Brokers (425)	1,560	1,156	-404	-26%	1,447	291	25%	2,181	734	51%	3,151	970	44%	3,323	172	5%
Transportation and Warehousing (48)	10,766	13,210	2,444	23%	12,994	-216	-2%	10,866	-2,128	-16%	10,380	-486	-4%	10,597	217	2%
Air Transportation (481)	234	357	123	53%	*	*	*	130	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Rail Transportation (482)	0	0	0	#Type!	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Water Transportation (483)	2,116	2,647	531	25%	3,069	422	16%	2,920	-149	-5%	3,180	260	9%	3,217	37	1%
Truck Transportation (484)	2,524	1,663	-861	-34%	871	-792	-48%	824	-47	-5%	756	-68	-8%	781	25	3%
Transit and Ground Passenger Transportation (485)	1,844	3,169	1,325	72%	1,708	-1,461	-46%	1,842	134	8%	1,689	-153	-8%	1,628	-61	-4%
Scenic and Sightseeing Transportation (487)	266	434	168	63%	310	-124	-29%	*	*	*	408	*	*	479	71	17%
Support Activities for Transportation (488)	3,759	4,940	1,181	31%	5,050	110	2%	4,794	-256	-5%	4,171	-623	-13%	4,290	119	3%
Transportation and Warehousing (49)	*	*	*	*	3,135	*	*	2,520	-615	-20%	2,826	306	12%	2,648	-178	-6%
Postal Service (491)	*	0	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	0	#Type!	*	*	*
Couriers and Messengers (492)	2,998	*	*	*	2,579	*	*	2,061	-518	-20%	2,285	224	11%	2,181	-104	-5%
Warehousing and Storage (493)	3,871	*	*	*	*	*	*	459	*	*	541	82	18%	466	-75	-14%
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate (FIRE)	35,253	42,471	7,218	20%	38,450	-4,021	-9%	31,970	-6,480	-17%	31,761	-209	-1%	32,625	864	3%
Finance and Insurance (52)	26,235	31,395	5,160	20%	27,520	-3,875	-12%	21,766	-5,754	-21%	20,821	-945	-4%	21,004	183	1%
Monetary Authorities- Central Bank (521)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	0	*	*	0	0	#Type!	*	*	*
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities (522)	10,080	11,772	1,692	17%	12,734	962	8%	7,289	-5,445	-43%	5,743	-1,546	-21%	5,630	-113	-2%
Securities, Comm Contract and Oth Finan Invest and Rel (523)	3,210	4,918	1,708	53%	4,277	-641	-13%	4,492	215	5%	5,846	1,354	30%	5,959	113	2%
Insurance Carries and Related Activities (524)	11,990	14,038	2,048	17%	10,159	-3,879	-28%	9,850	-309	-3%	9,224	-626	-6%	9,409	185	2%
Funds, Trusts and Other Financial Services (525)	763	*	*	*	*	*	*	135	*	*	8	-127	-94%	6	-2	-25%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (53)	9,018	11,076	2,058	23%	10,930	-146	-1%	10,204	-726	-7%	10,940	736	7%	11,621	681	6%
Real Estate (531)	7,435	8,562	1,127	15%	8,690	128	1%	8,197	-493	-6%	9,578	1,381	17%	10,153	575	6%
Rental and Leasing Services (532)	1,511	2,420	909	60%	2,147	-273	-11%	1,908	-239	-11%	1,295	-613	-32%	*	*	*
Lessors of Nonfinan Intangible Assets (ex Copyrighter) (533)	72	94	22	31%	93	*	-1%	99	6	6%	66	-33	-33%	*	*	*
Services	185,899	235,336	49,437	27%	225,103	-10,233	-4%	237,882	12,779	6%	283,418	45,536	19%	298,025	14,607	5%
Information (51)	14,427	23,996	9,569	66%	16,484	-7,512	-31%	17,408	924	6%	25,340	7,932	46%	28,462	3,122	12%
Publishing Industries (except Internet) (511)	4,329	8,647	4,318	100%	6,721	-1,926	-22%	6,352	-369	-5%	7,791	1,439	23%	8,418	627	8%
Motion Picture and Sound Recording Industries (512)	1,277	1,980	703	55%	1,098	-882	-45%	1,102	4	0%	1,336	234	21%	1,472	136	10%
Broadcasting (except Internet) (515)	2,222	2,486	264	12%	2,249	-237	-10%	2,027	-222	-10%	1,980	-47	-2%	1,943	-37	-2%
Internet Publishing and Broadcasting (516)	27	1,436	1,409	5219%	742	-694	-48%	0	-742	*	0	0	#Type!	*	*	
Telecommunications (517)	5,816	6,947	1,131	19%	4,389	-2,558	-37%	3,290	-1,099	-25%	2,282	-1,008	-31%	2,063	-219	-10%
Other Information Services (519)	139	157	18	13%	138	-19	-12%	3,102	2,964	2148%	8,577	5,475	176%	10,493	1,916	22%

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Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (54)	35,711	47,661	11,950	33%	45,873	-1,788	-4%	50,631	4,758	10%	60,274	9,643	19%	64,041	3,767	6%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services (541)	35,711	47,661	11,950	0	45,873	-1,788	0	50,631	4,758	0	60,274	9,643	0	64,041	3,767	0
Management of Companies and Enterprises (55)	9,351	11,110	1,759	19%	13,063	1,953	18%	11,570	-1,493	-11%	16,679	5,109	44%	17,564	885	5%
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remed (56)	13,892	20,419	6,527	47%	15,263	-5,156	-25%	13,221	-2,042	-13%	14,329	1,108	8%	13,954	-375	-3%
Administrative and Support Services (561)	12,761	18,523	5,762	45%	14,354	-4,169	-23%	11,778	-2,576	-18%	12,681	903	8%	12,225	-456	-4%
Waste Management and Remediation Services (562)	1,130	1,896	766	68%	909	-987	-52%	1,444	535	59%	1,648	204	14%	1,729	81	5%
Educational Services (61)	6,018	7,624	1,606	27%	7,703	79	1%	9,285	1,582	21%	11,074	1,789	19%	11,684	610	6%
Health Care and Social Assistance (62)	50,459	56,934	6,475	13%	59,014	2,080	4%	63,063	4,049	7%	72,114	9,051	14%	75,442	3,328	5%
Ambulatory Health Care Services (621)	18,688	17,704	-984	-5%	20,771	3,067	17%	23,095	2,324	11%	25,050	1,955	8%	26,048	998	4%
Hospitals (622)	15,391	20,171	4,780	31%	18,885	-1,286	-6%	19,438	553	3%	20,447	1,009	5%	22,622	2,175	11%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities (623)	7,471	7,871	400	5%	7,658	-213	-3%	8,566	908	12%	8,792	226	3%	9,133	341	4%
Social Assistance (624)	8,909	11,188	2,279	26%	11,700	512	5%	11,964	264	2%	17,824	5,860	49%	17,639	-185	-1%
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation (71)	6,517	8,225	1,708	26%	8,205	-20	0%	9,011	806	10%	10,441	1,430	16%	10,943	502	5%
Performing Arts, Spectator Sports and Related Industries (711)	3,099	4,351	1,252	40%	4,168	-183	-4%	4,261	93	2%	4,855	594	14%	4,875	20	0%
Museums, Historical Sites and Similar Institutions (712)	723	995	272	38%	1,156	161	16%	1,399	243	21%	1,496	97	7%	1,614	118	8%
Amusement, Gambling and Recreation Industries (713)	2,695	2,879	184	7%	2,880	1	0%	3,350	470	16%	4,090	740	22%	4,454	364	9%
Accommodation and Food Services (72)	32,198	38,722	6,524	20%	39,889	1,167	3%	42,005	2,116	5%	52,414	10,409	25%	54,568	2,154	4%
Accommodation (721)	5,713	6,262	549	10%	6,680	418	7%	6,833	153	2%	7,225	392	6%	7,440	215	3%
Food Services and Drinking Places (722)	26,485	32,460	5,975	23%	33,210	750	2%	35,172	1,962	6%	45,189	10,017	28%	47,128	1,939	4%
Other Services (except Public Administration) (81)	17,327	20,645	3,318	19%	19,609	-1,036	-5%	21,687	2,078	11%	20,753	-934	-4%	21,368	615	3%
Repair and Maintenance (811)	3,867	3,983	116	3%	3,362	-621	-16%	2,913	-449	-13%	3,094	181	6%	2,944	-150	-5%
Personal and Laundry Services (812)	5,382	6,188	806	15%	5,195	-993	-16%	5,506	311	6%	6,198	692	13%	6,530	332	5%
Religious, Grantmaking, Civic, Prof and Similar Orgs (813)	5,574	7,245	1,671	30%	7,242	-3	0%	7,781	539	7%	8,809	1,028	13%	9,137	328	4%
Private Households (814)	2,504	3,229	725	29%	3,810	581	18%	5,487	1,677	44%	2,651	-2,836	-52%	2,757	106	4%
Retail	31,504	41,984	10,480	33%	37,286	-4,698	-11%	36,921	-365	-1%	56,838	19,917	54%	60,659	3,821	7%
Retail Trade (44)	21,999	25,498	3,499	16%	23,785	-1,713	-7%	20,272	-3,513	-15%	22,438	2,166	11%	22,396	-42	0%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers (441)	3,116	3,695	579	19%	2,917	-778	-21%	2,203	-714	-24%	2,276	73	3%	2,397	121	5%
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores (442)	1,454	1,993	539	37%	1,883	-110	-6%	1,257	-626	-33%	1,179	-78	-6%	1,177	-2	0%
Electronics and Appliance Stores (443)	1,313	1,168	-145	-11%	1,313	145	12%	1,123	-190	-14%	1,277	154	14%	1,273	-4	0%
Bldg Material and Garden Equip and Supplies Dealers (444)	2,466	2,362	-104	-4%	2,190	-172	-7%	2,036	-154	-7%	2,159	123	6%	2,220	61	3%
Food and Beverage Stores (445)	7,216	8,259	1,043	14%	7,841	-418	-5%	7,648	-193	-2%	9,265	1,617	21%	8,948	-317	-3%
Health and Personal Care Stores (446)	1,610	1,766	156	10%	2,100	334	19%	2,110	10	0%	2,340	230	11%	2,359	19	1%
Gasoline Stations (447)	1,133	973	-160	-14%	728	-245	-25%	668	-60	-8%	640	-28	-4%	624	-16	-3%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores (448)	3,691	5,283	1,592	43%	4,815	-468	-9%	3,226	-1,589	-33%	3,303	77	2%	3,398	95	3%
Retail Trade (45)	9,504	16,485	6,981	73%	13,501	-2,984	-18%	16,648	3,147	23%	34,400	17,752	107%	38,262	3,862	11%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores (451)	2,528	3,366	838	33%	3,246	-120	-4%	2,726	-520	-16%	*	*	*	*	*	*
General Merchandise Stores (452)	3,078	3,102	24	1%	3,272	170	5%	5,086	1,814	55%	5,742	656	13%	5,588	-154	-3%
Miscellaneous Store Retailers (453)	3,194	3,489	295	9%	3,026	-463	-13%	2,558	-468	-15%	3,294	736	29%	3,473	179	5%
Nonstore Retailers (454)	705	6,529	5,824	826%	3,957	-2,572	-39%	6,279	2,322	59%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Government	51,571	47,565	-4,006	-8%	46,453	-1,112	-2%	48,468	2,015	4%	46,615	-1,853	-4%	47,555	940	2%
Education	28,625	32,094	3,469	12%	34,872	2,778	9%	34,570	-302	-1%	38,050	3,480	10%	39,043	993	3%

"*" Indicates that the cell has been suppressed for confidentiality reasons. (Less than 3 employers are represented or more than 80 percent of the employment comes from one firm), or "artificially" to prevent calculating the value of the other suppressed cell in that row.

Source: Washington State Employment Security Department (ESD) and Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC).

These employment estimates are based on the Washington State Employment Security Department's (ESD) Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) series, First Quarter. This series consists of employment for those firms, organizations and individuals whose employees are covered by the Washington Unemployment Insurance Act. Covered employment excludes self-employed workers, proprietors, CEOs, and other non-insured workers. Typically, covered employment has represented 85-90% of total employment. The employment data represents the number of jobs during March of the given year. Note that this includes part-time and temporary employment, and if a worker holds more than one job, each job would appear in the database.

By agreement, ESD sends individual business records from the four county region to PSRC. PSRC also uses a survey of its own to yield greater locational detail for public sector jobs (including public school data obtained from the Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction) and for the Boeing Company. The summary tables included here are aggregate values from the database, with slight adjustments to match ESD totals by county.

Confidential employer information is protected through data suppression, as stipulated by ESD. Data from individual employers is not shared; where aggregate employment values represent fewer than three reporting firms, or when a single employer accounts for more than 80 percent of jobs, the value is withheld (in these tables, replaced with an asterisk). Additionally, since grand totals are included in the table, an additional suppression is made in any industrial category or geography with a single suppressed value, to prevent disclosure through subtraction.

Public sector jobs (Government and Education categories), are not suppressed. Boeing Company employment is included in the Manufacturing sector and as part of NAICS category 33.